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Activities

Basic version

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Apple and the FBI (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Apple and the FBI'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. These crimes, they argue, could be a danger to the _____ country
2. Each of America's 50 states has its own police _____, or police force
3. Some _____ think there could be a compromise
4. The FBI wants to _____ what's stored on the iPhone
5. After searching the couple's car and home, the FBI found the man's _____
6. The _____ was set up over 100 years ago
7. They say that the FBI must be able to fully _____ serious crimes such as terrorism
8. The couple seem to have become supporters of several Islamic _____ groups
9. Its boss is known as the "_____"
10. Once _____, the software could always be "lost", stolen, sold, or copied

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Rattlesnake island (Page 3)

Instructions: Read the article 'rattlesnake island'.
Check either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. There used to be hundreds of thousands of timber rattlesnakes in South America.		
2. The area around the reservoir is popular with hikers.		
3. Timber rattlesnakes hibernate during the winter months.		
4. Nowadays, many cultures and religions view snakes as good, helpful and trustworthy.		
5. The officials plan to move eighty snakes to the uninhabited island.		
6. In the past the wildlife officials have helped other species to survive.		
7. The rattling sound is a warning.		
8. None have been seen in Maine and Rhode Island, two nearby states, for many years.		
9. Now, in some states like Virginia, these rattlesnakes are an endangered species.		
10. Aztec sculptures and jewelry often include rattlesnake images.		

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Ancient forest disagreement (Page 17)

Instructions: Read the article 'Ancient forest disagreement'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

France

Bison

Ips typographus

2012

Ancient woodland

Russia

Poland

National park

Białowieża Forest

Livelihoods

Infestation

Primeval forest

Designated

Belarus

Foresters

European spruce bark beetle

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Year of the Otter (Page 12)

Instructions: Read the article 'Year of the Otter'.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. I am an otter. In the past I was hunted for this.

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2. I am a sea otter. I eat these.

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3. I am an otter. These help me to swim.

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4. I am where giant otters live.

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5. I am one of the continents on which otters cannot be found.

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6. I am the name of an otter's home.

□ □ □

7. I am heavier than all the other otter species.

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8. Otters are related to me.

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Bolivia

Egypt

Turkey

Germany

Canada

Fiji

Belarus

Netherlands

India

Mexico

Oman

Spain

Missing Country =

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Copying nature (Page 16)

Instructions: Read the article 'Copying nature'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- The _____ lives in a desert in Namibia
- Condensation occurs when water vapor gets cooler and turns into a _____
- The air contains large amounts of water _____
- The researchers believe that their new _____ could have many uses
- This small insect is also called the fogstand, or fog-_____ beetle
- The bumps are only a few _____ across
- The beetle's shell is _____
- Fog _____ when droplets of water vapor form in the air
- When the desert fog _____, the beetle stands up on its front legs
- This is one of the world's most arid, or _____, places